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If Lincoln's story is accepted in toto, county authorities point out he will have established a case of self defense. It is not accepted wholly now, and the authorities point out the state must establish the fact of the death of Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup to demand punishment for the lawyer.

Frazier Under Fire.

Roy Frazier's trip to Washington following the convention and the report that he was to get Gundersen Olson's place as internal revenue collector though it was denied by the President in his conference with newspaper men that Olson was to be asked to resign—has added fuel to the flames of some of the league editors.

The Williams County Farmers' Press is particularly bitter in its part:

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North Dakota is represented at a continuation of the hearing in the western grain rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago today by John Thorpe, first assistant attorney general as attorney for the state railroad commission. Railroad Commissioner C. W. McDonnell is representing the commission at the regional advisory board meeting on car distribution at St. Paul today.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

An area of low pressure, accompanied by warm weather, is centered over Alberta this morning. Temperatures are below zero over the upper Mississippi Valley and they are low over the northern Plains States but

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TEMPERATURE AT 7 A. M. . . . .

Highest yesterday . . . . .

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RARE BOOK BRINGS LARGE

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### CALIFORNIAN WOULD OBTAIN N. D. PROPERTY

The day's mail of A. F. Bradley, secretary of the Association of Commerce, brought an application of the worth of North Dakota.

It was an offer from a man living in California to trade valuable property including producing orange, fig, prune and grape ranches in California for "any good piece, or pieces, of income property in or near Bismarck."

"Plant" Which For a Time Fooled the Authorities—Use of Typewriter Ribbon Leads To His Downfall.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14.—(By the A. P.) Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer, horticulturist and distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, confessed last night that he killed his wife Linda, dismembered her body and burned it January 10, 1923, along with that of his brother Byron Shoup whom he maintained had been shot to death by Mrs. Lincoln.

Lincoln disappeared April 30 last and his wife and Shoup were suspected of his murder. He suddenly reappeared June 10 by charging Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup had kidnapped him only to disappear four months later when whispers of suspicion that he had possibly slain his wife and brother-in-law reached him.

A fortnight ago the Aurora police told the Associated Press that they were searching for Lincoln to question him about the disappearance of his wife and Shoup and when he applied for a position in Chicago last Thursday, learned of his address through the firm with which he sought employment.

Glad It's Over.

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Lincoln collapsed as he uttered the last words of his confession and the police left a part of his story unanswered.

The "plant" to force the conclusion that he had met with foul play when he left home last April, his nightshirt smeared with blood, his night cap similarly discolored and a blood-stained Indian club along with a stained glove his wife had worn and a root of blood in his greenhouse were left for later examination.

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While the Burtiss bill which the committee had under consideration would not entirely meet the necessities of the farmers of the spring wheat belt, the witness said, it would furnish a measure of immediate aid which could go far.

"For the first time in my journalistic career," said Mr. Murphy, reading a list of newspapers he was empowered to represent, "all these publications have agreed on one thing."

The bill before the committee would establish a fund of \$50,000,000 for financing the purchase of sheep, corn and poultry and other livestock in wheat areas which have suffered from recent crops and market conditions.

## GIVE MR. FIELDS FINE WATCH

Traveling men of the International Harvester company's branch here presented P. R. Fields, retiring manager, with a beautiful watch as a token of their esteem. The presentation speech was made by J. G. Taylor, new manager of the branch, and Mr. Fields accepted the gift. The presentation followed the gift of a traveling bag by the employee stationed at the branch regularly.

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The house ways and means committee began public hearings on tax reduction provisions of the Mellon bill today and the agriculture committees of both senate and the house resumed their consideration of farm relief measures.

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## A GOOD SHOWING

Building of good highways is a necessity in the development of North Dakota. This apparently is recognized throughout the state, for the records of Chief Engineer of the highway commission disclose an enormous increase in the number of miles of permanent road constructed in the state in the past year. More projects were completed during the year 1923 than during six previous years.

No road is so expensive as a poor road. Maintenance costs for the poorly-constructed road each year add to the cost of the road. It may be reasonably assumed that the projects completed under the supervision of the state highway commission have been properly surveyed, the proper routes provided, proper principles of engineering used. A permanent foundation on which to build has been provided.

His means not only economy of operation and added pleasure for the automobile, but cheap hauling costs for farmer and others using the highways for business purposes. It means that the various sections of the state are linked closely together, that the isolation which is a bar to rural development is ended, that an impetus is given toward the settlement of available North Dakota lands.

Those who believe that a little dirt occasionally thrown on a highway is sufficient might be interested in the view of the highway commission of Wayne county, Michigan, which years ago began a campaign of development providing for hard-surfacing of all main roads. The program apparently was completed in 1922. But the commissioners hold that it is not yet complete, will not be complete until every highway is bordered with trees, until parks have been provided at intervals, comfort stations built, every railroad crossing moved, an elaborate sign system completed, separate highways provided for passenger and business automobiles, every ordering ditch changed to lessen danger of fatal accidents.

North Dakota has made great strides in highway building in 1923, but has thus far but scratched the surface. There must be intelligent development of a state highway system under state supervision as provided in the highway commission. It is the only method of linking the communities of the state together properly and to avoid the unnecessary expense of great improvements on roads which do not fit into such a system.

## GENERATIONS ABOUT THE SAME

One generation is about the same as another. During 1923 nearly 243 million shares of stocks were bought and sold on the New York Stock Exchange. Practically three times as much as in 1913, that easy-going year before the war started.

And yet, digging into old newspaper files, we find that over 265 million shares of stock were traded in 1901. U. S. steel was being born then, and the possibilities in other fields muched a match to the gambling instinct.

As far back as 1882, the number of shares of stock changing hands on the New York Exchange was nearly half as in 1923.

The country grew a lot in those 41 years. Make your comparisons relative, with this in mind, and you'll begin to wonder if Americans weren't bigger gamblers years ago than they are now. Of course, there were more wash sales.

The lure of easy money—the desire to get something for nothing—never loses its strength. Many a cave man lost his life, taking a chance on being able to kill a bigger beast than an ever had been killed before.

## GLANDOLOGISTS

At a meeting of gland specialists, a boy of 10 is exhibited. Three years ago he was in an institution for the feeble-minded. His trouble was sluggishness of the pituitary gland inside the skull. He was given pituitary extract—and today is a normal child and bright and healthy.

Cases like this form the most important field of the glandologists. Rejuvenating worn-out old men is an interesting sport in world vaudeville, but of secondary importance. Of course, one must admire them for volunteering to be the subjects of uncertain experiments.

Operating on the brain isn't in it, for delicacy and uncertainty, compared with most tinkering with the glands.

## DECEPTION

An old man died the other day in Newark, N. J. Doctors told him he had only a few hours to live. He said he could be happy if he knew that his son, who hit the trail for the known six months ago, was happy and traveling the right way. Well, old Dan had never learned to read. So his wife, inded with tears, brought in some postcards and pretended they were from the boy, faking the messages as she read aloud.

The old man died happy, deception alone could do it. He's on the other shore now and knows the truth, probably.

## CHINESE THRIFT

Wong Lee, Chinese laundryman, dies in New Haven, Conn. It's revealed that he saved \$15,000 in 20 years. The 5,000 represents considerably more self-denial than most men would subject themselves to, for such a sum.

Probably Wong Lee had hoped to go back to China in his old age, where his savings would have several times as much buying power as in America. He died before his dream materialized, which seems to be a world-wide tendency. His death is interesting chiefly because it answers the question, how much a Chinese laundryman saves.

## LUXURY

Genius is forever busy devising ways to extract money from the wealthy. Stores display a leather case, holding a dozen clothes-pins of solid gold. The price is \$300.

The nearest approach to this we ever saw was a \$500 ticket memo pad in a jewel-crusted gold case. We wondered the time if the ultimate owner would have over 35 cents worth of thoughts to jot down.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

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## BONUS EFFECTS

What advocates of a bonus for world war veterans are inclined to ignore is that a public treasury grant is nothing more than a loan, that it must be repaid plus interest and the cost of distribution. The recipients themselves would share in that repayment, and a final balancing of accounts might show that they had lost more than had been gained.

In addition to whatever part of the sums they received that they would repay in some form of taxation, they along with others would be penalized in higher prices for commodities and the general tendency toward inflation that would be hard to check. The proposal is not for the expenditure of a few millions of dollars, but of a sum that federal treasury experts estimate at almost \$4,000,000,000 and which in the end might be \$6,000,000,000. And all that to be added to a national debt of more than \$22,000,000,000.

All those who served in the war are not convinced that such an increased burden is justified. More and more opposition is arising within the ranks of the veterans. One recently wished to know what the feelings of men would be, who, after putting a fire out in their community store, were successful in getting a bonus for the work, and then found that because of it the storekeeper was compelled to raise the prices on his goods to them and everybody else, or go out of business because of his diminished working capital. The motto that guides in spontaneous efforts to put out fires is a sense of duty, with no thought of compensation other than that which results from the general good. That conception was held by tens of thousands in the war.

The Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League is urging everything to the disabled and nothing for the able-bodied. That is something to which able-bodied veterans are pledging allegiance in growing numbers. It will be a sorry day, if it ever comes, when patriotism in the United States is put on a commercial basis. — Indianapolis News.

**ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS**

## By Olive Roberts Barton

Well, everybody got back safely to Daddy Gander Land—all except Mother Goose, who said she would delayed an hour or so on account of having to call on the weather man.

But even that didn't leave Daddy Gander much time for all he had to do. "He hadn't expected his wife home for a week."

"My goodness!" he exclaimed to the Twins. "It's a very good thing that we ran into her when we did. I never like to have her come home without sending me word and that's something she doesn't always do."

Everybody knew what Daddy meant. He meant the big sign which said "Mother Goose—Her Land" when Mother Goose was at home, but on the other side of which Daddy had printed "Daddy Gander—His Land," while she was away.

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## THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

**Social and Personal****Many Friends Say Farewell To The Fields**

One of the largest and most representative community gatherings assembled at the McKenzie Hotel Saturday evening for the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fields.

The receiving line consisting of Governor Neustos, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosen, Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Grady, Mrs. A. F. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duemeland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Towne, greeted friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fields' during the hour of the reception. The McKenzie Hotel orchestra furnished music during the reception and at the dinner which followed.

At 7:30 p. m. the company gathered in the main dining room of the hotel at tables beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and during the course of the dinner, some especially prepared community chorus songs were sung, led by Henry Halverson.

Following the dinner, Judge Christianson with some very appropriate remarks introduced J. L. Bell as toastmaster for the evening. After fitting remarks Mr. Bell introduced Judge W. L. Nueess, who dealt with the activities of P. R. Fields in a civic and social way, and in the course of his talk he said: "I am glad I am living in a town the size of Bismarck, where all are friends, where none can suffer nor sorrow alone, nor have any good fortune thrust upon them, without the citizenry sharing the same."

He mentioned Mr. Fields' activity as exultant ruler of the Elks in securing the swimming pool for the youngsters of the city, and as an active member and officer of the Commercial Club and Association of Commerce, and as a citizen and said his readiness to co-operate in any movement for the betterment of civic interests made "P. R." endeared to each citizen of the city.

Mrs. F. L. Conklin by her response to the "Activities of Mrs. Fields" in the community life of Bismarck not only pleased the guests assembled but brought the thought before all that though Mrs. Fields' activities in behalf of the park and other community interests would be missed, the flowers in the park would bloom on, the shrubbery continue to grow, as a memorial to the efforts Mrs. Fields has made in promoting the growth of Custer Park. Her activities during the World War, in taking care of the correspondence and bookkeeping at a time when help could not be secured, endeared her to the people of the entire county.

Mrs. Frank Barnes then sang, "Se Sare Rose," by Arditti and as an encore sang, "Wishes Three." Mr. Bell then introduced Scott Cameron, a member of the Elks lodge, as a "Bill who would deliver a speech in their own language." During the course of Mr. Cameron's remarks he presented Mr. and Mrs. Fields with a silver console set consisting of a silver curd basket and a pair of candle sticks as a gift from the city. In a very touching and beautiful manner Mr. and Mrs. Fields responded with brief but heartfelt thanks and expressed the thought that Bismarck, to them, would seem no home and hoped to be able to return home many times.

At the close of the program "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by those assembled.

**DINNER PARTY FOR JACK DINGLE**  
Marston Gordon entertained eight of his boy friends at a seven o'clock dinner party Saturday night, complimentary, to Jack Dingle, who leaves this week for Seattle, Washington.

**VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. H. Throld of Glendive, Montana, arrived in Bismarck Saturday to attend the Field's reception and visit with friends for a few days.

**ILL AT HOME OF DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. G. W. Stader is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson, on Avenue D. Mrs. Stader's home is in Mandan.

Richard Wenzel has returned to the city after spending the past week at various cities in the eastern part of the state attending to business connected with his office with the State Compensation Bureau.

Mrs. Burkquist of Washburn is visiting with relatives in the city or a few days.

**DR. WORST HERE**  
Dr. John H. Worst, former immigration commissioner, was in Bismarck yesterday renewing acquaintances. Dr. Worst will do some institute work for the state agricultur-

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# White Goods and Clearance Sales

## REMNANTS

Silk and Wool remnants, suitable for all purposes at One-Half Price

We must have room for new Spring Goods; hence this great double value giving event in which prices have been reduced to the very lowest, in every department.

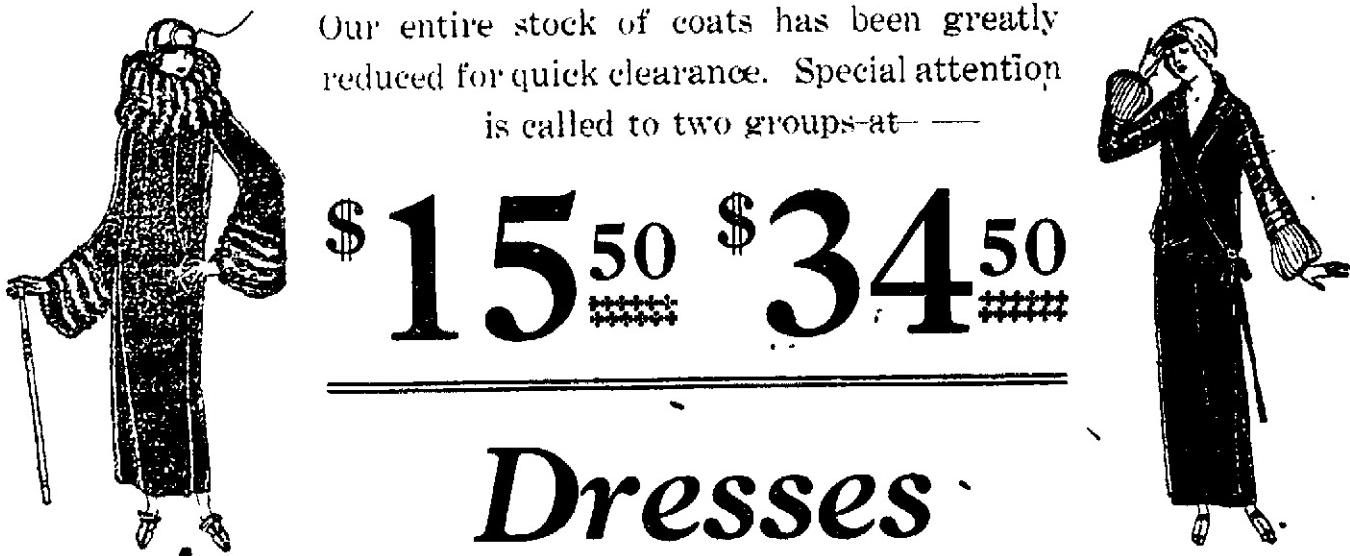
## CORSETS

10% Discount on all corsets during this sale. Discontinued numbers in Gossard corsets, values to \$8.00..... \$2.50

## C - O - A - T - S

Our entire stock of coats has been greatly reduced for quick clearance. Special attention is called to two groups at

**\$15.50 \$34.50**



## Dresses

Silk, Wool, Sport and Party Frocks are Included in These Four Remarkably Underpriced Groups

**\$8.95 \$15.95 \$19.85 \$22.95**

## Blouses

Every wanted color with long or short sleeves. Beat \$3.95

## Sweaters

Good warm Tuxedo-Sweaters in Red, Navy and Tan

## Middies

Wool Middies in all sizes for school and general wear. Red and Navy \$3.85

## House Dresses

Many beautiful patterns in a wide range of sizes \$2.00

## Underwear and Hosiery

### Children's Union Suits

Fleece lined, long sleeve, high neck and Dutch neck. Short sleeves, 6 to 16 years. Clearance sale \$1.00

### Women's Hose

Ribbed top, medium weight, black cotton. Clearance sale pair 19c

### Women's Silk Hose

A big lot of close out numbers of Wayne, Phoenix and Eiffel brands. All go at. \$1.50

### Children's Hose

Fine ribbed black and brown, medium heavy black. A clean up lot at pair. 19c

### Women's Hose

About 65 dozen broken lines of 75¢ and \$1.00 values. Clearance sale pair 49c

### Women's Union Suits

White tulle lined cotton band or bodice top, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, all sizes. \$1.75. Clearance sale \$1.25

### Children's Hose

Black, fine ribbed and Derby ribbed, well known makes in all sizes. Clearance sale. Pair 25c

### Children's Gloves and Mittens

Small lot Infants' mittens. A pair 5c

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35¢ quality Gloves and mittens 15c

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## January Clearance

Seasonable merchandise at wonderful savings in this sale that begins Tuesday. Many lots not advertised on our bargain tables and counters. Better get your share of Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Dress Goods, Corsets and Ready to Wear Bargains.

### NOTIONS While They Last Tuesday Morning.

The well known Costs Thread 150 yds spools. All numbers 25c

6 spools Turkish Wash Cloth Each Clarks Crochet cotton Palm Olive Soap

Peri Lusta Embroidery Thread. White and colors 10c

Yarn 2 oz. Skeins Caron Knitting Worsted for knitting sweaters, stockings, etc. black, white and colors. 30c

Skein Just Rite Stickerie Braid all shades, 3 yards. 15c

### Reddy Rick Rack

White and colors. 6 yard pieces. 3 for. 25c

Reddy Bias Tape All colors, white, black and checks. 6 yard pieces. 15c

2 for. CHILDREN'S WEAR

Sweaters in Red, Blue, Tan and Grey. 2 to 6 years. ONE-HALF PRICE

Velvet and Broadcloth Caps in Brown, Blue and Black. 2 to 4 years \$1.50

Chinchilla Coats Good heavy weight garments in Blue, Grey and Tan.

\$5.50 \$7.50

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## BLANKETS

Crib Blankets Cotton, soft finish, pretty colored borders. Sale price

19c

Heavy cotton blankets, large size, warm blankets that will give unusual service

2.95

Turkish Towels All at January sale prices. One lot extra large heavy weight. Very special 50c

Laces

Val laces, regular 5c values. Now 3 yds for. 10c

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and blankets. A good heavy weight, large size, 225 in this sale at

3.69

All Wool Blankets 100 pair of these all wool, extra weight 9.50

Black Sateen A good quality 36 inch black sateen at yard 39c

Handkerchiefs Ladies' Pure Linen plain Handkerchiefs, 15¢ value. 10 for. \$1.00

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 18¢ value. 2 for. 25c

Boys' Handkerchiefs 3 for. 20c

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